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READ—the following papers :—

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*Letter*—from the Hon'ble Mr. S. Cox, Chief Conservator of Forests.
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Revenue (Special) Department.
*Dated*—Madras, the 20th January 1920.
*No.*—Reference 1225-19-5.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. Mis. No. 546, dated 12th October 1918, I have the honour to submit herewith for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a set of * rules to regulate the transit of sandalwood in the South Kanara district. These rules have been revised on the lines indicated in Board's Reference No. 206/17-14, dated 25th April 1918, generally approved in G.O. No. 2095, dated 31st May 1918.

These rules are printed in column 4 of the statement at pages 4 to 10 infra.

*Draft notification.*

II

**Official Memorandum No. 82-I/20-1, Revenue (Special), dated 11th February 1920.**

With reference to the letter from the Chief Conservator of Forests No. 1225/19-5, dated 20th January 1920, submitting draft revised rules to regulate the transit of sandalwood in the South Kanara district it is observed from Board's Reference No. 206/17-14, dated 25th April 1918, that the chief question connected with the revision of the rules is the enumeration of Government sandalwood in the district and the deputation of a special staff of forest subordinates to protect the sandal bearing unreserves, to check sandalwood in transit, etc. The Chief Conservator is requested to report if the enumeration of the trees has been completed and the staff deputed.

2. A new provision of an important nature is introduced in draft rule 5 by requiring the person who disposes of sandalwood to keep the stock in his store or his land for a period not exceeding fifteen days from the date on which the duplicate permit was posted or delivered to the District Forest Officer. The Chief Conservator is requested to report whether such a provision is not likely to cause hardship to the trade. A similar provision occurs only in the rules for South Malabar and in those of no other district. But in South Malabar, the conditions were reported to be special and it was added that no hardship would be caused to traders and private parties by the provision, as, in any case, it took them some time to remove the wood from stump site to the riverside depots. Even in that district it has recently been proposed to cut short the number of days from fifteen to eight. The Chief Conservator is requested to justify in detail the necessity for the insertion of the new provision.

3. Schedule C empowers the Collector to notify checking stations from time to time. It is presumed that as decided in the conference held in January 1918, the existing checking stations will be abolished and that the Collector will notify Range offices or Taluk or Deputy Tahsildars' offices, as the case may be, as checking stations. The reference to tannadar on the reverse of form I may be suitably altered.

4. The Chief Conservator is also requested to report whether the Collector has accepted all the draft rules as now revised. The question of scrutinising sandalwood transit rules in South Kanara has more than once been brought up in the Legislative Council by the West Coast representative and may again be raised in Council. It is therefore desirable to give full effect to the decisions arrived at in the conference held in January 1918 at as early a date as possible. It may also be advisable to obtain the opinions of a few non-officials on the revised rules, as was done in the case of the South Malabar Rules.

(By order)

H. R. Uzielli,
*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Chief Conservator of Forests.

## III

*Letter*—from the Hon'ble Mr. S. Cox, Chief Conservator of Forests.
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Revenue (Special) Department.
*Dated*—the 25th October 1920.
*No.*—Ref. 1225/19-7.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 82-I/20-1, dated 11th February 1920, on the draft revised rules for the regulation of the transit of sandalwood in South Kanara district, I have the honour to submit the following replies to points raised therein.

*Paragraph 1 of the memorandum.*—In his letter No. Ref. on Sup. 325/F. 18-5, dated 17th October 1919, the Collector of South Kanara reported that the enumeration of sandalwood trees in the district had been completed and at his request the following staff was sanctioned by me in my Proceedings No. 522, Routine, dated 29th March 1920 :—

| | | Trees. |
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| North Mangalore | .. Four foresters and sixteen guards | .. 109,234 |
| South Mangalore | .. One forester, and two guards .. | .. 7,429 |

2. *Paragraph 2 of the memorandum.*—The Collector considers that the retention of sandalwood by the person disposing of it for a period of fifteen days, so that it may be available for inspection prior to removal, is essential to prevent smuggling, as the Forest Department would otherwise be unable to check a single case of illicit cutting and transport. He remarks also that the sandalwood is not a perishable article and there is no great urgency about its transport to the stills and that in view of the difficulties of travelling through the district it is necessary to put the period of retention at fifteen days and that no shorter time would give the Forest officials sufficient time to check removals. The Conservator supports the Collector and I agree with them. I request that the provision may be retained.

3. *Paragraph 3 of the memorandum.*—A list of the new checking stations to be notified from time to time by the Collector is appended to the draft revised rules now submitted. There are eleven stations and all these are Range or Taluk and Deputy Tahsildars' offices—only one station Shitanadhi is a Forest Section officer's headquarters. The reference to tannadar on the reverse of form I will be suitably altered.

4. *Paragraph 4 of the memorandum.*—The original rules were scrutinized by the Collector and some of his amendments were embodied in the rules submitted with my letter No. 1225/19-5, dated 20th January 1920. The whole draft was again sent to the Collector. He has accepted the draft rules subject to certain remarks on points of detail. These remarks are noticed under the respective rules in the tabular statement appended. A copy of the Collector's letter, dated 24th June 1920, is also enclosed for purposes of reference, if necessary.

5. The Collector reports that the non-officials who were consulted are generally in favour of the revised rules. He has not, however, forwarded their opinions apparently as there were no adverse remarks. He states that M.R.Ry. M. Shiva Rao of Puttur would like to see the transit regulations made simpler, but that it is not possible to reduce the restrictions now imposed without impairing the efficiency of control.

6. The draft rules submitted to Government with my Ref. No. 1225/19–5, dated 20th January 1920, have been further revised by me with reference to Collector's and Conservator's remarks, as shown in the appended statement and I request that the rules as now revised may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

Enclosures

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*Letter*— from the Collector of South Kanara.
*To*—the Chief Conservator of Forests.
*Dated*—the 24th June 1920.
*No.*—R.O.C. 150-F/20-3.

In reply to your reference No. 1225/19–6, dated 23rd February 1920, I have the honour to state that subject to the following criticisms on points of detail or drafting I accept the draft of the proposed Sandalwood Transport Rules for this district.

*Rule* 4.—I think it should be made clearer that the permit issued by the other Government or Administration or the permit in form I only authorizes transport to the locality mentioned in it and that further transport by the importer or by a purchaser must be under a permit in form II issued by the importer. The expression "all other sandalwood" is evidently intended to mean such sandalwood when further transported but it is not very clear and the rule might be held to extend the validity of a permit issued by another Government or issued in form II. I would suggest adding after the sentence ending "appended", "such permits shall be valid only for transport to the destination shown therein. All further transport shall be under a permit in form II, etc. " deleting the intervening words.

*Rule* 5.—I think the condition requiring retention of the sandalwood for inspection for fifteen days is essential to prevent smuggling. The Forest Department will otherwise never be able to check a single case of illicit cutting and transport and I do not think it will cause any very serious hardship to owners. Sandalwood is not a perishable article and there is no great urgency about its transport to the stills. I believe also that in view of the difficulties of travelling through the district it is necessary to put the period of retention at fifteen days and that no shorter period will give the Forest officials sufficient time to check.

*Rule* 6.—It should be declared who is to be regarded as "the officer in charge of the cheking station." In the case of Taluk offices he should, I think, be the Taluk Head Accountant and in Deputy Tahsildars' offices the Head Clerk.

*Rule* 8.—I am in favour of confining property marks to growers as was suggested by the Mudabidri conference. The District Forest Officer welcomes the provision from the point of view of prevention but fears that it may hamper the industry. The conference, however, did not anticipate any evil consequences from the restriction. I believe it would go a long way to stop fraud. The middleman would be only very slightly inconvenienced. He would have to cut up his logs in such a way that each piece contained the grower's mark but this would be all and this might be laid down as a further provision in the rules.

The non-officials who have been consulted are generally in favour of the revised rules. Mr. M. Shiva Rao of Puttur would like to see the transit regulations made simpler. I do not however consider that it is possible to reduce the restrictions now proposed without impairing the effectiveness of the control. He would also like to see rule 10 extended to exclude not only bona-fide travellers but all persons. This, I am afraid, if accepted, would give openings for much smuggling.

| Original clause (the rules as amended by Mr. McCarthy). (1) | Collector's amendments. (2) | Conservator's amendments. (3) | Chief Conservator's draft rules submitted to Government. (4) | Chief Conservator's revised rules. (5) | Remarks. (6) |
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| 1. It shall not be lawful to import sandalwood into, or export sandalwood from, South Kanara district, except by the routes specified in Schedule A appended and unless accompanied by a permit as specified in rule 4 or a way-permit as specified in rule 6 and without reporting it for examination at one of the checking stations specified in Schedule C. Import and export of sandalwood. | 1. No sandalwood shall be imported into or exported from South Kanara except by the rules specified in Schedule A and *under the permit* prescribed by rule 4 or the way-permit prescribed by rule 6. | Same as the Collector's with the words "unless accompanied by the permit" *substituted* for "under the permit." | 1. No sandalwood shall be imported into or exported from South Kanara, except by the routes specified in schedule A and unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or a way-permit prescribed by rule 6. Import and export of sandalwood. | Same as in column 4. | .... |
| 2. It shall not be lawful to import sandalwood into, export sandalwood from, or move sandalwood within, the area specified in Schedule B appended without a permit as specified in rule 4 or a way-permit as specified in rule 6 and without reporting it for examination at one of the checking stations specified in Schedule C. Transit of sandalwood within specified areas. | Rules 2 and 3—same as above. | .... | 2. No sandalwood shall be imported into, exported from, or moved within, the area specified in schedule B unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or the way-permit prescribed by rule 6. Transit of sandalwood within specified areas. | Do. | .... |
| 3. It shall not be lawful to move sandalwood into any of the towns specified in Schedule C unless accompanied by a permit as specified in rule 4 or a way-permit as specified in rule 6 and without reporting it for examination at one of the checking stations specified in that schedule and adjoining the town in question. Import of sandalwood into towns. | | ... | 3. No sandalwood shall be moved into any of the towns specified in Schedule C unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or the way-permit prescribed by rule 6. Import of sandalwood into towns. | Do. | .... |
| 4. In the case of sandalwood imported from the Government sales in Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara, the permit shall be that issued by the Government whence the sandalwood was imported. In the case of local sandalwood from Government land, the permit shall be a printed one in Form I appended; in the case of all other sandalwood the permit shall be a printed one in Form II appended and supplied by the District Forest Officer free of charge. Form of permits. | | .... | 4. In the case of sandalwood purchased at the Government sales in Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara and imported into South Kanara, the permit shall be that issued by the Government or administration responsible for the sales In the case of local sandalwood from Government land, the permit shall be a printed one in Form I appended; in the case of all other sandalwood the permit shall be a printed one in Form II appended and supplied by the District Forest Officer free of charge Form of permits. | 4. In the case of sandalwood from Government lands in the South Kanara district the permit shall be a printed one in Form I appended. In the case of sandalwood purchased at the Government sales in Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara and imported into South Kanara, the permit shall be that issued by the Government or administration responsible for the sales, and such permit shall be valid only for transport to the destination shown therein. In the case of subsequent movements of imported sandalwood and of the transport of all local sandalwood, other than that for which Form I is prescribed, a permit in Form II appended will be used and will be supplied free of cost on application to the District Forest Officer. | The Collector observes that it should be made clear in the rule that the permit issued by the other Government or administration or the permit in Form I only authorizes transport to the locality mentioned in it and that further transport by the importer or by a purchaser must be under a permit in Form II issued by the importer, and the Conservator agrees with him. The present amendment is proposed to meet this difficulty. |

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| 5. Permits in Form I shall be issued in triplicate and shall have all the columns filled up by a duly authorized officer, who shall sign and date each part, hand over the original to the purchaser, send the duplicate to the officer in charge of the forest referred to herein, and keep the triplicate attached to the book as a counterfoil for record in his office.<br>Issue of permits.<br>Permits in Form II shall be in triplicate and shall have the columns filled up by the person disposing of the sandalwood or his authorized agent; the original shall be handed over to the person authorized to remove the sandalwood, the duplicate shall be forwarded by post or messenger to the District Forest officer by the person issuing the permit, who shall not permit the removal of the sandalwood from his store or from the land on which it was growing as the case may be, until 15 days from the date on which the duplicate was posted or delivered to the District Forest Officer and the triplicate shall be kept as a counterfoil for at least six months from the date of issue and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on the application of any Forest officer not under the rank of Forester. | | | 5. Permits in Form I shall be issued in triplicate and shall have all the columns filled up by a duly authorized officer, who shall sign and date each part, hand over the original to the purchaser, send the duplicate to the officer in charge of the forest referred to therein, and keep the triplicate attached to the book as a counterfoil for record in his office.<br>Issue of permits.<br>Permits in Form II shall be in triplicate and shall have the columns filled up by the person disposing of the sandalwood or his authorized agent; the original shall be handed over to the person authorized to remove the sandalwood, the duplicate shall be forwarded by post or messenger to the District Forest officer by the person issuing the permit who shall retain custody of the sandalwood in his store or on his land for a period not exceeding 15 days from the date on which the duplicate was posted or delivered to the District Forest Officer and the triplicate shall be kept as a counterfoil for at least six months from the date of issue and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on the application of any Forest officer not under the rank of a Forester. | *Insert* "for purposes of check" between the words "land" and "for" in column 4, line 13.<br>*For* the last portion of the rule beginning with "and the triplicate shall . . . Forester" in column 4, *read* the following as a separate sub-paragraph :—<br>"The triplicate of the permit shall be retained by the issuer for not less than six months from the date of issue of the original of the permit and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on the application of any Forest officer not under the rank of a Forester." | The Conservator remarks that the words "who shall retain custody of the sandalwood in his store or on his land for a period not exceeding 15 days" literally means that the person issuing the permit must not keep the sandalwood for longer than 15 days, but that he is at liberty to despatch it earlier.<br>The expression "for a period not exceeding 15 days" has no particular meaning unless we add "for purposes of check" after the word "land." To render the meaning clear the clause has been recast as shown in column 5. |

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| 6. The sandalwood shall be examined at the first checking station on the authorized route between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m only, and if such sandalwood arrive at the first checking station after 6 p.m. it shall be lawful to detain it till 6 a.m. for examination.<br>The officer in charge of the checking station shall retain the Foreign Government permit or the permit in Form I or II and shall grant instead a way-permit in Form III after satisfying himself that the sandalwood actually comes from the locality stated in the permit and agrees in kind and quantity with that shown therein. The quantity of sandalwood under transit must not be greater than that entered in the permit, and if it is less, the same permit must not be used again to cover the deficiency. The way-permit in Form III shall be in duplicate, the original being given in exchange for the permit in Form I or II and the duplicate being retained by the officer in charge of the checking station. This way-permit shall protect such sandalwood along the route to its destination and shall be produced and endorsed at all subsequent checking stations on that route. If the officer in charge of the checking station refuse to grant a way-permit in Form III, he shall detain the sandalwood and permit in Form I or II and shall report the case for the orders of the District Forest officer. No demand shall be made for the production of a permit outside the scheduled area, except at the checking stations. | 6. All sandalwood in transit shall be produced for examination at the first checking station on the authorized route. It shall be produced between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. only and . . . for examination.<br>The rest of the rule may, if necessary, be altered so as to provide for the issue of permits in Form III to persons other than the original permit-holder under Form II provided the total amount included in Form II was not exceeded.<br>The last sentence should be modified so as to enable officers of some prescribed standing to demand production of permits even outside the scheduled area. | *For* the words "in transit" in the Collector's amendment *substitute* "imported, exported or moved under the provisions of rules 1, 2 and 3."<br><br>Collectors may be authorized to empower such officers as they think fit to demand permits outside the scheduled area. | 6. All sandalwood in transit shall be produced for examination at the first checking station on the authorized route between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. only, and if such sandalwood arrive at the first checking station after 6 p.m. it shall be lawful to detain it till 6 a.m. for examination.<br>The officer in charge of the checking station shall retain the foreign Government permit or the permit in Form I or II and shall grant instead a way-permit in Form III after satisfying himself that the sandalwood actually comes from the locality stated in the permit and agrees in kind and quantity with that shown therein. The quantity of sandalwood under transit must not be greater than that entered in the permit, and if it is less, the same permit must not be used again to cover the deficiency. The way-permit in Form III shall be in duplicate the original being given in exchange for the Foreign Government permit or the permit in Form I or II and the duplicate being retained by the officer in charge of the checking station. This way-permit shall protect such sandalwood along the route to its destination and shall be produced and endorsed at all subsequent checking stations on that route. If the officer in charge of the checking station refuse to grant a way-permit in Form III, he shall detain the sandalwood and the Foreign Government permit or permit in Form I or II and shall report the case for the orders of the District Forest officer.<br>Permits should also be produced outside the scheduled area, when demanded by officers specially empowered by the Collector, from time to time, on this account. | Same as in column (4). | The Collector is of opinion that the officers in charge of the checking stations should be declared that in case of Taluk office he should be the Head Accountant and in Deputy Tahsildar's office the Head clerk. The Conservator does not agree that checking officers should be so specified and the Chief Conservator agrees with him. |

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| 7. The foreign Government permit or the permits in Form I or II or the way-permit in Form III shall in the case of imported sandalwood and sandalwood for export, be produced with the sandalwood for examination at any station which may be notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette as a checking station and past which the sandalwood may be taken, and in the case of sandalwood in transit, the permit shall be produced anywhere within the limits of the scheduled areas when demanded by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer and at the checking station nearest to the locality of felling and at all subsequent stations notified from time to time by the Collector in or outside the scheduled areas and past which the sandalwood is taken; provided that it shall not be lawful to take any sandalwood off or to pass from any road or river on which a checking station has been placed with intention to evade the production of the sandalwood at a checking station.<br>Check of permits.<br>8. All sandalwood that is imported from the Government sales in Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara and all Government sandalwood disposed of locally will bear the mark of the Government of origin in the following manner :—<br>Small wood, chips and saw dust which are carried in bags will be closed and sealed with the Government mark and all other pieces will be separately stamped. The ownership of all other sandalwood imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within the protected area shall be indicated by a property mark before its removal which mark shall be impressed upon the property in a similar manner to that indicated above in the case of wood of Government origin. | *Insert* 'make it' between 'to' and 'pass' in the last but two lines. | Same as the Collector's. | 7. The foreign Government permit or the permits in Form I or II or the way permit in Form III shall in the case of imported sandalwood and sandalwood for export, be produced with the sandalwood for examination at any station which may be notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette as a checking station and past which the sandalwood may be taken, and in the case of sandalwood in transit, the permit shall be produced anywhere within the limits of the scheduled areas when demanded by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer and at the checking station nearest to the locality of felling and at all subsequent stations notified from time to time by the Collector in or outside the scheduled areas and past which the sandalwood is taken; provided that it shall not be lawful to take any sandalwood off or to pass it from any road or river on which a checking station has been placed with intention to evade the production of the sandalwood at a checking station.<br>Check of permits.<br>8. All sandalwood that is imported from Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara and all Government sandalwood disposed of locally will bear the mark of the Government of origin in the following manner :—<br>Small wood, chips and saw dust which are carried in bags will be closed and sealed with the Government mark, other pieces being separately stamped. The ownership of all other sandalwood imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within the protected area shall be similarly indicated by a property mark affixed in the aforesaid manner. | Same as in column (4)<br><br>Sub-paragraph 1—<br>*Delete* the words 'that is' occurring in line 1, column (4) and *substitute* 'must' *for* 'will' in line 3.<br>Sub-paragraph 2, first sentence, *substitute*—<br>'Every piece of sandalwood must bear its own Government mark and in the case of chips and saw dust carried in bags, the latter must be closed and the fastening sealed with the above mark.'<br>[The rest as in column (4).] | The Collector is in favour of confining property marks to growers as suggested at the Mudabidri conference, instead of allowing all dealers in sandalwood to register property marks and considers that such a restriction would conduce to minimize fraud, though the middle man will be slightly inconvenienced, as he would have to cut up his logs in such a way that each piece contained the grower's mark. The Conservator agrees but points out that there will be practical difficulty in cases in which a middleman requires to cut up a billet and send the two parts to different destinations. |

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| All such property marks shall be registered at the District Forest office. It shall be lawful for the District Forest Officer to require from any person, either when presenting a property mark for registration, or at any subsequent time, information relative to locality, quantity of wood available, period of felling, agency, routes, depots or destination and such other details regarding his method of felling, trading or working as the District Forest Officer may require. He may refuse registration and may cancel the registration of any property mark if the information required is not given or if he considers that such property mark cannot easily be distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark used by another person, or if he has reason to believe that the person using the property mark is or has been concerned in any illegal practice with regard to sandalwood, or for other good and sufficient reason, which shall in every case be placed upon record by the District Forest Officer and submitted for the approval of the Collector. A certificate of registration in Form IV appended shall be granted by the District Forest Officer to the person registering. Use and registration of property marks. | .... | .... | All such property marks shall be registered at the District Forest office. It shall be lawful for the District Forest Officer to require from any person, either when presenting a property mark for registration, or at any subsequent time, information relative to locality, quantity of wood available, period of felling, agency, routes, depots or destination and such other details regarding his method of felling, trading or working as the District Forest Officer may require. He may refuse registration and may cancel the registration of any property mark if the information required is not given or if he considers that such property mark cannot easily be distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark used by another person, or if he has reason to believe that the person using the property mark is or has been concerned in any illegal practice with regard to sandalwood, or for other good and sufficient reason, which shall in every case be placed upon record by the District Forest Officer and submitted for the approval of the Collector. A certificate of registration in Form IV appended shall be granted by the District Forest Officer to the person registering. Use and registration of property marks. | | The Chief Conservator considers that the Collector's proposal will lead to much difficulty in practice and that the right to register and use property marks cannot be confined by law to growers. It is open to the District Forest Officer to prevent abuses by refusal to register when the application is not made bona fide. |
| 9. Registration and each renewal of registration shall hold good from the date thereof until the 1st day of April following the date of registration. Date up to which the registration of property marks has effect. | | | 9. Registration and each renewal of registration shall hold good from the date thereof until the 1st day of April following the date of registration. Date up to which the registration of property marks has effect. | Same as in column (4) .. .. | |
| 10. Nothing contained in any of these rules shall apply to sandalwood not exceeding 5 lbs. in weight carried by bona fide travellers for their own use. Exemption of small quantities of sandalwood carried by bona fide travellers for their own use. | | | 10. Nothing contained in any of these rules shall apply to sandalwood not exceeding 5 lbs. in weight carried by bona fide travellers for their own use. Exemption of small quantities of sandalwood carried by bona fide travellers for their own use. | Do. | |

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| 11. Any person who moves or exports or imports sandalwood in contravention of rules 1, 2, 3 or 5, refuses to deliver up a permit or to produce a way-permit when demanded or declines to submit sandalwood for examination in accordance with the provisions of rule 7, or transports a greater quantity of sandalwood than that entered in the permit, or uses the same permit more than once in contravention of rule 6, or, when disposing of any sandalwood within the area described in schedule B either as principal or as agent, refuses to give or causes to be given a permit to cover the removal of such sandalwood or gives or causes to be given a permit not containing the prescribed particulars or one not in the form prescribed or in the case of sandalwood to be removed from the store or private land on which it grew, allows the removal of such sandalwood within 15 days of the date on which the duplicate of the permit in Form II was posted or delivered to the District Forest Officer as required in rule 5 or refuses to produce for inspection on the application of a Forest Officer not below the rank of a forester the triplicate of a permit issued in accordance with rule 5, or neglects in contravention of rule 8 to mark his sandalwood with a property mark duly registered at the District Forest Office, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or to fine which may extend to Rs 200 or both. | *Substitute* 'fails' *for* 'declines' in line 5. | Same as in column (2). | 11. Any person who moves or exports or imports sandalwood in contravention of rules 1, 2, 3 or 5, refuses to deliver up a permit or to produce a way-permit when demanded or fails to submit sandalwood for examination in accordance with the provisions of rules 6 and 7, or transports a greater quantity of sandalwood than that entered in the permit, or uses the same permit more than once in contravention of rule 6, or, when disposing of any sandalwood within the area described in schedule B either as principal or as agent, refuses to give or cause to be given a permit to cover the removal of such sandalwood or gives or causes to be given a permit not containing the prescribed particulars or one not in the form prescribed who fails to retain custody of sandalwood as provided for in rule 5, or refuses to produce for inspection on the application of a Forest officer not below the rank of a forester the triplicate of a permit issued in accordance with rule 6, or neglects in contravention of rule 8 to mark his sandalwood with a property mark duly registered at the District Forest Office, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or to fine which may extend to Rs. 200 or both. | Same as in column (4). | |
| 12. These rules shall come into force on the expiry of thirty days from the date of their publication in the District Gazette. | | | 12. These rules shall come into force on the expiry of thirty days from the date of their publication in the District Gazette. | | |
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| Original clause (rule as amended by Mr. McCarthy). (1) | Collector's amendment. (2) | Conservator's amendment. (3) | Chief Conservator's draft rules to Government. (4) | Chief Conservator's revised rules. (5) | Remarks. (6) |
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| Forms I and II .. .. .. .. | | | | *For* the word 'tannadar' occurring on the reverse of Forms I and II *substitute* 'checking officer.' | |

**Order—No. 3, Revenue (Special), dated 3rd January 1921.**

The revised draft rules, submitted by the Chief Conservator with his letter last read above, to regulate the transit of sandalwood in the South Kanara district are approved and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and the *South Kanara District Gazette*.

Forest No. 1.

(True extract)

J. M. Turing,
*Temporary Additional Secretary to Government.*

To the Chief Conservator of Forests.
,, Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of the rules.
Copy to the Legislative Department.

## NOTIFICATION.

In modification of the rules published in notification No. 125 at pages 277–282 Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 23rd March 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules under sections 35 and 36 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) to regulate the transit of sandalwood within the district of South Kanara:—

Import and export of sandalwood.

1. No sandalwood shall be imported into or exported from South Kanara except by the routes specified in schedule A and unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or a way-permit prescribed by rule 6.

Transit of sandalwood within specified areas.

2. No sandalwood shall be imported into, exported from or moved within, the area specified in schedule B unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or the way-permit prescribed by rule 6.

Import of sandalwood into towns.

3. No sandalwood shall be moved into any of the towns specified in schedule C unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or the way-permit prescribed by rule 6.

Form of permits.

4. In the case of sandalwood from Government lands in the South Kanara district the permit shall be a printed one in Form I appended.

In the case of sandalwood purchased at the Government sales in Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara, and imported into South Kanara the permit shall be that issued by the Government or administration responsible for the sales, and such permit shall be valid only for transport to the destination shown therein.

In the case of subsequent movements of imported sandalwood and of the transport of all local sandalwood, other than that for which Form I is prescribed, a permit in Form II appended will be used and will be supplied free of cost on application to the District Forest Officer.

Issue of permits.

5. Permits in Form I shall be issued in triplicate and shall have all the columns filled up by a duly authorized officer who shall sign and date each part, hand over the original to the purchaser, send the duplicate to the officer in charge of the forest referred to therein, and keep the triplicate attached to the book as a counterfoil for record in his office.

Permits in Form II shall be in triplicate and shall have the columns filled up by the person disposing of the sandalwood or his authorized agent; the original shall be handed over to the person authorized to remove the sandalwood, the duplicate shall be forwarded by post or messenger to the District Forest Officer by the person issuing the permit who shall retain custody of the sandalwood in his store or on his land for purposes of check for a period not exceeding fifteen days from the date on which the duplicate was posted or delivered to the District Forest Officer.

The triplicate of the permit shall be retained by the issuer for not less than six months from the date of issue of the original of the permit and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on the application of any Forest Officer not under the rank of a Forester.

6. All sandalwood in transit shall be produced for examination at the first checking station on the authorized route between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. only, and if such sandalwood arrive at the first checking station after 6 p.m. it shall be lawful to detain it till 6 a.m. for examination.

The officer in charge of the checking station shall retain the Foreign Government permit or the permit in Form I or II and shall grant instead a way permit in Form III after satisfying himself that the sandalwood actually comes from the locality stated in the permit and agrees in kind and quantity with that shown therein. The quantity of sandalwood under transit must not be greater than that entered in the permit, and if it is less the same permit must not be used again to cover the deficiency. The way permit in Form III shall be in duplicate, the original being given in exchange for the Foreign Government permit or the permit in Form I or II and the duplicate being retained by the officer in charge of the checking station. This way-permit shall protect such sandalwood along the route to its destination and shall be produced and endorsed at all subsequent checking stations on that route. If the officer in charge of the checking station refuse to grant a way-permit in Form III, he shall detain the sandalwood and the Foreign Government permit or permit in Form I or II

and shall report the case for the orders of the District Forest Officer. Permits should also be produced outside the scheduled area, when demanded by officers specially empowered by the Collector, from time to time, on this account.

Check of permits.

7. The Foreign Government permit or the permits in Form I or II or the way-permit in Form III shall in the case of imported sandalwood and sandalwood for export, be produced with the sandalwood for examination at any station which may be notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette as a checking station and past which the sandalwood may be taken, and in the case of sandalwood in transit, the permit shall be produced anywhere within the limits of the scheduled areas when demanded by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer and at the checking station nearest to the locality of felling and at all subsequent stations notified from time to time by the Collector in or outside the scheduled areas and past which the sandalwood is taken; provided that it shall not be lawful to take any sandalwood off or to pass it from any road or river on which a checking station has been placed with intention to evade the production of the sandalwood at a checking station.

Use and registration of property marks.

8. All sandalwood imported from Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara and all Government sandalwood disposed of locally must bear the mark of the Government of origin in the following manner:—

Every piece of sandalwood must bear its own Government mark and in the case of chips and sawdust carried in bags, the latter must be closed and the fastening sealed with the above mark. The ownership of all other sandalwood imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within the protected area shall be similarly indicated by a property mark affixed in the aforesaid manner.

All such property marks shall be registered at the District Forest Office. It shall be lawful for the District Forest Officer to require from any person, either when presenting a property mark for registration, or at any subsequent time, information relative to locality, quantity of wood available, period of felling, agency, routes, depots or destination and such other details regarding his method of felling, trading or working as the District Forest Officer may require. He may refuse registration and may cancel the registration of any property mark if the information required is not given, or if he considers that such property mark cannot easily be distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark used by another person, or if he has reason to believe that the person using the property mark is or has been concerned in any illegal practice with regard to sandalwood, or for other good and sufficient reason, which shall in every case be placed upon record by the District Forest Officer and submitted for the approval of the Collector. A certificate of registration in Form IV appended shall be granted by the District Forest Officer to the person registering.

Date up to which the registration of property marks has effect.

9. Registration and each renewal of registration shall hold good from the date thereof until the 1st day of April following the date of registration.

Exemption of small quantities of sandalwood carried by bona fide travellers for their own use.

10. Nothing contained in any of these rules shall apply to sandalwood not exceeding 5 lb. in weight carried by bona fide travellers for their own use.

11. Any person who moves or exports or imports sandalwood in contravention of rules 1, 2, 3 or 5, refuses to deliver up a permit or to produce a way-permit when demanded or fails to submit sandalwood for examination in accordance with the provisions of rules 6 and 7, or transports a greater quantity of sandalwood than that entered in the permit, or uses the same permit more than once in contravention of rule 6, or when disposing of any sandalwood within the area described in Schedule B either as principal or as agent refuses to give or causes to be given a permit to cover the removal of such sandalwood or gives or causes to be given a permit not containing the prescribed particulars or one not in the form prescribed, who fails to retain custody of sandalwood as provided for in rule 5, or refuses to produce for inspection on the application of a Forest officer not below the rank of a Forester the triplicate of a permit issued in accordance with rule 5, or neglects in contravention of rule 8 to mark his sandalwood with a property mark duly registered at the District Forest office, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or to fine which may extend to Rs. 200 or both.

12. These rules shall come into force on the expiry of thirty days from the date of their publication in the district gazette.

*Schedule A showing the authorized routes along which sandalwood may be exported from or imported into the South Kanara district.*

1. All authorized ports.
2. North Kanara-Baindur Road.
3. Kollur Ghat Road.
4. Hosangady Ghat Road.
5. Agumbi Ghat Road.
6. Charmady Ghat Road.
7. Shirady Ghat Road.
8. Subramanya Ghat Road.
9. The Bisley Ghat Road.
10. The Sampaje Ghat Road.
11. The Calicut-Mangalore Railway.

*Schedule B showing the area in the district of South Kanara within which sandalwood may not be moved without a permit.*

The whole district except the Hosdrug Deputy Tahsildar's division.

*Schedule C.*

Towns.

1. Coondapoor.
2. Gangolly.
3. Basrur.
4. Udipi.
5. Karkal.
6. Mangalore.
7. Mulki.
8. Mudubidri.
9. Ullal.
10. Bantval.
11. Panemangalore.
12. Puttur.
13. Uppinangadi.
14. Vittal.
15. Kasaragod.
16. Manjeshwar (including Bangramanjeshwar and Hosabettu).

Checking stations to be notified in the District Gazette by the Collector from time to time are—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Coondapoor .. .. .. .. | Taluk office. |
| 2. Shankaranaraina .. .. .. | Range office. |
| 3. Shitanadi .. .. .. .. | Forest Section officer's headquarters. |
| 4. Udipi .. .. .. .. .. | Taluk office. |
| 5. Karkal .. .. .. .. .. | Taluk office. |
| 6. Mulki .. .. .. .. .. | Deputy Tahsildar's office. |
| 7. Mangalore .. .. .. .. | Taluk office. |
| 8. Beltangadi .. .. .. .. | Deputy Tahsildar's office. |
| 9. Bantwal .. .. .. .. | Deputy Tahsildar's office. |
| 10. Uppinangadi .. .. .. .. | Range office. |
| 11. Puttur .. .. .. .. .. | Taluk office. |

*For* the word " tannahdar " occurring on the reverse of forms I and II, *substitute* " checking officer."

[Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing officer.]

FORM I.

PERMIT No.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

1. Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
2. Quantity.
3. Description of sandalwood.
4. Fees paid, if any.
5. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
6. From what forest or depot removed.
7. To what place removed.
8. Route.
9. Time allowed.
10. Remarks.

*Date*

*Camp*

*Signature of the Issuing Officer.*

*Designation.*

[Duplicate to be sent to the officer in charge of the forest.]

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5. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
6. From what forest or depot removed.
7. To what place removed.
8. Route.
9. Time allowed.
10. Remarks.

*Date*

*Camp*

*Signature of the Issuing Officer.*

*Designation.*

[*Reverse.*]

No.

FORM I.[1]

PERMIT No.

PERMIT for the $\frac{\text{export}}{\text{transport}}$ of sandalwood from Government forests.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

| Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted. (1) | Quantity. (2) | Description of sandalwood. (3) | Fees paid, if any. (4) | Marks, if any, on the sandalwood. (5) | From what forest or depot removed. (6) | To what place removed. (7) | Route. (8) | Time allowed. (9) | Remarks. (10) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | |

*Date*

*Camp*

*Signature of the Issuing Officer.*

*Designation.*

(To be filled in by the tannahdar.) Date and number of way-permit (Form III) in exchange for the permit.

| Date. (1) | Number. (2) | Quantity. (3) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

*Date*

*Signature of Tannahdar.*

[Counterfoil to be retained by the person issuing the permit.]

FORM II.

PERMIT No.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

1. Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
2. Quantity.
3. Description of sandalwood.
4. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
5. Whence obtained.
6. To what place removed.
7. Route.
8. Time allowed.
9. Remarks.

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of the person granting the permit.*

*Note.*—The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 15 miles per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.

[Duplicate to be sent to the District Forest Officer.]

FORM II.

PERMIT No.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

1. Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
2. Quantity.
3. Description of sandalwood.
4. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
5. Whence obtained.
6. To what place removed.
7. Route.
8. Time allowed.
9. Remarks.

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of the person granting the permit.*

*Note.*—The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 15 miles per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.

No.

FORM II

PERMIT No.

PERMIT for the $\frac{\text{import}}{\text{export}}$ of sandalwood from private $\frac{\text{lands}}{\text{transport}}$ or from foreign territory.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

| Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted. (1) | Quantity. (2) | Description of sandalwood. (3) | Marks, if any, on the sandalwood. (4) | Whence obtained. (5) | To what place removed. (6) | Route. (7) | Time allowed. (8) | Remarks. (9) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | |

*Date.*

*Station*

*Signature of the person granting the permit.*

*Note.*—The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 15 miles per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.

[*Reverse.*]

(To be filled in by the tannahdar.) Date and number of way-permit (Form III) in exchange for the permit.

| Date. (1) | Number. (2) | Quantity. (3) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

*Date*

*Signature of Tannahdar.*

[Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing officer in duplicate diglot.]

## FORM III.

### WAY-PERMIT.

*(Under Section 35, Madras Forest Act.)*

No.

PERMIT for the transport of sandalwood from checking station brought on permit No. dated 191

1. Quantity.
2. Description.
3. Marks.
4. Route to be followed within the scheduled area.
5. Time allowed.
6. Remarks.

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of Tannahdar.*

*Note.*—This way-permit is granted subject to the rules under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) and must be produced on demand by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer.

## FORM III.

### WAY-PERMIT.

*(Under Section 35, Madras Forest Act.)*

PERMIT for the transport of sandalwood from checking station brought on permit No. dated 191

| Quantity. | Description. | Marks. | Route to be followed within the scheduled area. | Time allowed. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| | | | | | |

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of Tannahdar.*

*Note.*—This way-permit is granted subject to the rules under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) and must be produced on demand by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer.

[Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing officer in duplicate diglot.]

## FORM IV

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

*(Under Section 35, Madras Forest Act.)*

1. Name of person registering.
2. Description of device or property mark.
3. Date of registration or renewal.
4. Remarks.

Certified that_____ residing at_____ has $\frac{\text{registered}}{\text{renewed}}$ the above device or property mark for the official year ending 31st March 191

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICE,
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*District Forest Officer.*

## FORM IV.

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

*(Under Section 35, Madras Forest Act.)*

| Name of person registering. | Description of device or property mark. | Date of registration or renewal. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| | | | |

Certified that_____ residing at_____ has $\frac{\text{registered}}{\text{renewed}}$ the above device or property mark for the official year ending 31st March 191

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICE,
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*District Forest Officer.*

# NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 3, REVENUE (SPECIAL), DATED 3RD JANUARY 1921.

[SUBJECT.—*Sandalwood transit rules.*]

*Previous papers:*

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|---|---|---|---|
| *G.O.* | 297, *Revenue,* | *3rd February* | 1915 |
| ,, | 2095-6 ,, | *31st May* | 1918 |
| ,, | 546, *Revenue (Spl.),* | *12th October* | ,, |
| ,, | 257 ,, | *11th February* | 1919 |
| ,, | 691 ,, | *11th April* | ,, |

*From the Chief Conservator of Forests, No.* 1225-19-5, *dated 20th January* 1920.

[Official Memorandum to the Chief Conservator of Forests, No. 82-I/20-1, dated 11th February 1920.]

*From the Chief Conservator of Forests, No.* 1225-19-7, *dated 25th October* 1920.

The Chief Conservator of Forests submits for approval draft revised rules for the regulation of the transit of sandalwood in South Kanara district.

2. The existing rules for the transit of sandalwood in the South Kanara district will be found in G.O. No. 297, dated 3rd February 1915. The circumstances which led Government to direct the revision of these rules are fully set forth at pages 8-10 of G.O. No. 691, dated 11th April 1919, a perusal of which is solicited. In January last the Chief Conservator submitted a set of rules on the subject. Further information was required in respect of certain particulars and in Official Memorandum No. 82-I/20-1, dated 11th February 1920, the Chief Conservator was asked to report on the following points :—

(1) if the enumeration of the sandalwood trees in South Kanara has been completed and the staff deputed,

(2) whether provision in the draft rules to put the period of retention of sandalwood by the person disposing of it at fifteen days will not cause hardship to the trade,

(3) whether it was intended to abolish the existing checking stations and to notify the Ranger offices or Taluk or Deputy Tahsildar's offices as checking stations in accordance with the Board's proposal which was generally approved by Government in G.O. Nos. 2095-6, dated 31st May 1918,

(4) if the Collector had accepted the draft rules as revised by him, and

(5) the Chief Conservator of Forests was also asked to obtain the opinions of a few non-officials on the draft rules. The Chief Conservator's reply will be found in his letter of the 25th October.

3. With regard to (1) and (3) above, the Chief Conservator reports that the enumeration of trees has been completed and the necessary staff sanctioned, and submits a list of 11 new checking stations, all of which except one, are Range or Taluk and Deputy Tahsildar's offices.

4. The Chief Conservator, the Conservator and the Collector agree that the period of fifteen days referred to in (2) above is essential to prevent smuggling and to give the forest officials sufficient time to check removals. Submitted that Government may accept this view.

5. The Chief Conservator says that he has consulted the Conservator and the Collector and that he has revised the rules with reference to their remarks.

6. It is stated that the non-officials were consulted by the Collector and that they are generally in favour of the revised rules. The names of the non-officials consulted have not been given. Mr. M. Shiva Rao of Puttur would like to see them made simpler but the Collector considers—and the Chief Conservator apparently agrees with him—that it is not possible to simplify the rules without impairing the efficiency of their control.

7. Attention is solicited to the statement appended to the Chief Conservator's letter which gives in one view—

the rules as they originally stood,
the amendments suggested by the Conservator and the Collector,
the Chief Conservator's original draft rules, and
the revised rules now submitted by him.

8. The rules submitted by the Chief Conservator may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. A draft order is submitted.

S.R.R.—16-12-20.

The comparative statement prepared in Chief Conservator's office is of immense use in the disposal of the subject. Each rule was subjected to scrutiny by the Collector, Conservator and Chief Conservator.

Only one point seems to require more information. Collector recommended that in the case of Taluk and Deputy Tahsildar's offices, the checking officer should be declared as Taluk Head Accountant in the case of the former and Head clerk in the case of the latter Chief Conservator's letter does not contain any reference to this; but the last column of the statement shows that Conservator and Chief Conservator were not in favour of such a declaration. The reason for not accepting the Collector's recommendation is not given; I should think that such a declaration will remove all future doubts; Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars will be usually on tours; and it is not provided in the rules that they can delegate this function to their Head Accountants or Head clerks during their absence from Headquarters. This is no doubt a minor point and Chief Conservator must have had sufficient reasons for not accepting the Collector's suggestion.

I expect the Chief Conservator preferred greater elasticity of the formula "the officer in charge of the checking station". If doubts should arise, executive orders can decide who shall be placed in charge when the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar is away on tour.

I don't think we need refer to this comparatively minor point.

L.D.—29-12-20.

The rules as revised may be ordered to be published. Draft order put up is for approval.

K. NAGESWARA RAO—18-12-20.

J. M. TURING—22-12-20.

Approved.

L. D[AVIDSON]—29-12-20.

Issue.

J.M.T.—3-1-21.

[G.O. No. 3, Revenue (Special), dated 3rd January 1921.]

Secrt. H-3(b)—502—3-8-19. Revenue (Special) DEPARTMENT.

Sandalwood Transit Rules – South Kanara District.

GOVERNMENT 10 JAN 1921 MADRAS

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 19 .

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 82T, From the C.C. of Forests Rep, No. 1225-19-3, dated 20-1-1920.

" " ..... " " O.M. 6 Do. " 82T-20-1 " 11-2-1920.

" " ..... From Do Rep " 1225/19-7 " 25-10-1920.

ORDER. No. 3, dated 3.1.1921

[For. No. 1 Press]

The revised draft rules, submitted by the Chief Conservator with his letter last read above, to regulate the transit of sandalwood in the South Kanara District are approved and will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and the South Kanara District Gazette.

15-11-20 16-12-20 18-12-20 22.12.20

DESPATCHED 8-JAN.1921

To

The C.C. of Forests

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# Notification

In modification of the rules published in notification No.125 at pages 277-282 Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette dated 23rd March 1915, ~~His Excellency~~ the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules under Sections 35 and 36 of the Madras Forest Act(V of 1882) to regulate the transit of sandalwood within the district of South Kanara:-

Import and export of sandalwood.

1. No sandalwood shall be imported into or exported from South Canara except by the routes specified in schedule A and unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or a way-permit prescribed by rule 6.

Transit of sandalwood within specified areas

2. No sandalwood shall be imported into, exported from or moved within, the area specified in schedule B unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or the way-permit prescribed by rule 6.

Import of sandalwood into towns.

3. No sandalwood shall be moved into any of the towns specified in schedule C unless accompanied by the permit prescribed by rule 4 or the way-permit prescribed by rule 6.

Form of Permit

4. In the case of sandalwood from Government lands in the South Kanara District the permit shall be a printed one in Form I appended.

In the case of sandalwood purchased at the Government sales in Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara, and imported into South Kanara the permit shall be that issued by the Government or administration responsible for the sales, and such permit shall be valid only for transport to the destination shown therein.

In the case of subsequent movements of imported sandalwood and of the transport of all local sandalwood, other than that for which Form I is prescribed, a permit in Form II appended will be used and will be supplied free of cost on application to to the District Forest Officer.

5. Permits in Form I shall be issued in triplicate and shall have all the columns filled up by a duly authorized officer who shall sign and date each part, hand over the original to the purchaser, send the duplicate to the officer in charge of the forest referred to therein, and keep the triplicate attached to the book as a counterfoil for record in his office.

Issue of permits.

Permits in Form II shall be in triplicate and shall have the columns filled up by the person disposing of the sandalwood or his authorized agent; the original shall be handed over to the person authorized to remove the sandalwood, the duplicate shall be forwarded by post or messenger to the District Forest Officer by the person issuing the permit who shall retain custody of the sandalwood in his store or on his land for purposes of check for a period not exceeding 15 days from the date on which the duplicate was posted or delivered to the District Forest Officer.

The triplicate of the permit shall be retained by the issuer for not less than 6 months from the date of issue of the original of the permit and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on the application of any Forest Officer not under the rank of a Forester.

6. All sandalwood in transit shall be produced for examination at the first checking station on the authorized route between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. only, and if

such

sandalwood arrive at the first checking station after 6 P.M. it shall be lawful to detain it till 6 A.M. for examination.

The officer in charge of the checking station shall retain the Foreign Government permit or the permit in Form I or II and shall grant instead a way permit in Form III after satisfying himself that the sandalwood actually comes from the locality stated in the permit and agrees in kind and quantity with that shown therein. The quantity of sandalwood under transit must not be greater than that entered in the permit, and if it is less the same permit ~~must be used~~ must not be used again to cover the deficiency. The way permit in Form III shall be in duplicate, the original being given in exchange for the -- Foreign Government permit or the permit in Form I or II and the duplicate being retained by the officer in charge of the checking station. This way-permit shall protect such sandalwood along the route to its destination and shall be produced and endorsed at all subsequent checking stations on that route. If the officer in charge of the checking station refuse to grant a way-permit in Form III, he shall detain the sandalwood and the Foreign Government permit or permit in Form I or II and shall report the case for the orders of the District Forest Officer. Permits should also be produced outside the scheduled area, when demanded by officers specially empowered by the Collector, from time to time, on this account.

7. The Foreign Government permit or the permits in Form I or II or the way permit in Form III shall in the case of imported sandalwood and sandalwood for export, be produced with the sandalwood for examination at any station which may be notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette as a checking station and past which the sandalwood may be taken, and in the case of sandalwood in transit, the permit shall be produced anywhere within the limits of the scheduled areas when demanded by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer and at the checking

Check of permits.

station nearest to the locality of felling and at all subsequent stations notified from time to time by the Collector in or outside the scheduled areas and past which the sandalwood is taken; provided that it shall not be lawful to take any sandalwood off or to pass it from any road or river on which a checking station has been placed with intention to evade the production of the sandalwood at a checking station.

8. All sandalwood imported from Mysore, Coorg and North Kanara and all Government sandalwood disposed of locally must bear the mark of the Government of origin in the following manner;-

Every piece of sandalwood must bear its own Government mark and in the case of chips and sawdust carried in bags, the latter must be closed and the fastening sealed with the above mark. The ownership of all other sandalwood imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within the protected area shall be similarly indicated by a property mark affixed in the aforesaid manner.

Use and registration of property marks.

All such property marks shall be registered at the District Forest Office. It shall be lawful for the District Forest Officer to require from any person, either when presenting a property mark for registration, or at any subsequent time, information relative to locality, quantity of wood available, period of felling, agency, routes, depots or destination and such other details regarding his method of felling, trading or working as the District Forest Officer may require. He may refuse registration and may cancel the registration of any property mark if the information required is not given, or if he considers that such property mark cannot easily be distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark used by another person, or if he has reason to believe that the person using the property mark is or has been concerned in any illegal practice with regard to sandalwood, or for other good

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and sufficient reason, which shall in every case be placed upon record by the District Forest Officer and submitted for the approval of the Collector. A certificate of registration in Form IE appended shall be granted by the District Forest Officer to the person registering.

8. Registration and each renewal of registration shall hold good from the date thereof until the 1st day of April following the date of registration.

Date up to which the registration of property marks has effect.

10. Nothing contained in any of these rules shall apply to sandalwood not exceeding 5 lb. in weight carried by bona fide travellers for their own use.

Exemption of small quantities of sandalwood carried by bona-fide travellers for their own use.

11. Any person who moves or exports or imports sandalwood in contravention of rules 1, 2, 3 or 5 refuses to deliver up a permit or to produce a way-permit when demanded or fails to submit sandalwood for examination in accordance with the provisions of rules 6 and 7, or transports a greater quantity of sandalwood than that entered in the permit, or uses the same permit more than once in contravention of rule 6, or when disposing of any sandalwood within the area described in schedule B either as principal or as agent, refuses to give or cause to be given a permitto cover the removal of such sandalwood or gives or causes to be given a permit not containing the prescribed particulars or one not in the form prescribed, who fails to retain custody of sandalwood as provided for in rule 5, or refuses to produce for inspection on the application of a Forest Officer not below the rank of a Forester the triplicate of a permit issued in accordance with rule 5, or neglects in contravention of rule 8 to mark his sandalwood with a property mark duly registered at the District Forest Office, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or to fine which may extend to Rs.200 or

or both,

12. These rules shall come into force on the expiry of ~~thir~~ thirty days from the date of their publication in the District Gazette.

Schedule A- showing the authorized routes along which sandalwood may be exported from or imported into the South Kanara District;---

1. All authorized ports.
2. North Canara-Baindur Road
3. Kollur Ghat Road
4. Hosangady Ghat Road
5. Agumbi Ghat Road
6. Charmady Ghat Road
7. Shirady Ghat Road
8. Subrahmanya Ghat Road
9. The Bisley Ghat Road
10. The Sampaje Ghat Road
11. The Calicut-Mangalore Railway

Schedule B - showing the area in the district of South Kanara within which sandalwood may not be moved ~~with~~ without a permit.

The whole district except the Hosdrug Deputy Tahsildar's Division.

Schedule C.:--

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1. Coondapoor
2. Gangolly
3. Basrur
4. Udipi
5. Karkal
6. Mangalore
7. Mulky
8. Mudubidri
9. Ullal
10. Bantwal
11. Panemangalore
12. Puttur
13. Uppinangadi
14. Vittal
15. Kasaragod
16. Manjeshwar (including Bangramanjeshwar and Hosabettu)

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Checking stations to be notified in the District Gazette by the Collector from time to time are:---

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| 1. Coondapur | Taluk Office. |
| 2. Shankaranarayana | Range Office |
| 3. Shitanadi | Forest Section Officer's head quarters |
| 4. Udipi | Taluk office |
| 5. Karkal | Taluk office |
| 6. Mulki | Dy. Tahsildar's Office |
| 7. Mangalore | Taluk Office |
| 8. Beltangday | Dy. Tahsildar's office |
| 9. Bantwal | Dy. Tahsildar's Office |
| 10. Uppinangady | Range Office |
| 11. Puttur | Taluk Office. |

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For the word "tannadar" occuring on the reverse of forms I and II substitute "checking officer"

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[Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing officer.]

FORM I.

PERMIT No.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

1. Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
2. Quantity.
3. Description of sandalwood.
4. Fees paid, if any.
5. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
6. From what forest or depot removed.
7. To what place removed.
8. Route.
9. Time allowed.
10. Remarks.

*Date*
*Camp*

*Signature of the Issuing Officer.*
*Designation.*

[Duplicate to be sent to the officer in charge of the forest.]

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10. Remarks.

*Date*
*Camp*

*Signature of the Issuing Officer.*
*Designation.*

No.

FORM I.

PERMIT No.

PERMIT for the $\frac{\text{export}}{\text{transport}}$ of sandalwood from Government forests.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

| Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted. | Quantity. | Description of sandalwood. | Fees paid, if any. | Marks, if any, on the sandalwood. | From what forest or depot removed. | To what place removed. | Route | Time allowed. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

*Date*
*Camp*

*Signature of the Issuing Officer.*
*Designation.*

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[Counterfoil to be retained by the person issuing the permit.]

FORM II.

PERMIT No.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

1. Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
2. Quantity.
3. Description of sandalwood.
4. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
5. Whence obtained.
6. To what place removed.
7. Route.
8. Time allowed.
9. Remarks.

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of the person granting the permit.*

*Note.*—The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 15 miles per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.

[Duplicate to be sent to the District Forest Officer.]

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8. Time allowed.
9. Remarks.

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of the person granting the permit.*

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No.

FORM II.

PERMIT No.

PERMIT for the import / export / transport of sandalwood from private lands or from foreign territory.

*(Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.)*

| Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted. | Quantity. | Description of sandalwood. | Marks, if any, on the sandalwood. | Whence obtained. | To what place removed. | Route. | Time allowed. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of the person granting the permit.*

*Note.*—The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 15 miles per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.

(To be filled in by the Tannahdar.)
Date and number of way-permit (Form III) in exchange for the permit.

| Date. | Number. | Quantity. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3 |
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*Date*

*Signature of Tannahdar.*

[Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing officer in duplicate diglott.]

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FORM III.

WAY-PERMIT.

(*Under Section* 35, *Madras Forest Act.*)

No.

PERMIT for the transport of sandalwood from checking station brought on permit No. , dated 191 .

1. Quantity.
2. Description.
3. Marks.
4. Route to be followed within the scheduled area.
5. Time allowed.
6. Remarks.

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of Tannahdar.*

*Note.*—This way-permit is granted subject to the rules under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act (No. V of 1882) and must be produced on demand by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer.

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(*Under Section* 35, *Madras Forest Acts.*)

PERMIT for the transport of sandalwood from checking station brought on permit No. dated 191

| Quantity. | Description. | Marks. | Route to be followed within the Scheduled area. | Time allowed. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 |

*Date*

*Station*

*Signature of Tannahdar.*

*Note.*—This way-permit is granted subject to the rules under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act (No V of 1882) and must be produced on demand by any Revenue, Forest or Police Officer.

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FORM IV.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

(*Under Section* 35, *Madras Forest Act.*)

1. Name of person registering.
2. Description of device or property mark.
3. Date of registration or renewal.
4. Remarks.

Certified that ———————— residing at —— has $\frac{\text{registered}}{\text{renewed}}$ the above device or property mark for the official year ending 31st March 191

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICE,
191 .

*District Forest officer.*

(~~G.P.F. No. 60, dated 20th March 1918.~~)

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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DISTRICT FOREST OFFICE,
191 .

*District Forest officer.*

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